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92% Of Voters Decide Against Keeping Pets

Greenbelt, by a vote of 925 to 778, does not want to keep pets. Of the 11 votes discarded because they were unsigned, 10 were against keeping pets, 1 favored it. Altogether, 1014 ballots representing approximately 54% of the owns families—were returned. They were counted Monday night by Fred Ryerse, of the local Public Housing Administration office; Winfield McCamy, town clerk; and Sally Meredithe, representing the Cooperator.

The 92 per cent "no" vote falls within the definition of "decisive" as set forth by Charles McCormack, community manager for PHA, who said two weeks ago when the referendum was announced that, unless a thousand votes were cast, with "a definite majority" one way or the other, the referendum would not be followed.

Enforcement Next

What will happen next on the pet front will depend upon action by PHA and by the town council. The former supposedly will enforce the anti-pet provision of Greenbelt leases, evicting tenants who violate it. The council has intimated that it will back the referendum with an ordinance to implement the lease provision. It is expected that such an ordinance will be presented at the next council meeting, next Monday night.

Many of the voters in the referendum who favored the keeping of pets added provisos that the town "control" the pets, or that certain pets should be allowed.

There were also comments from the "no" voters, mostly to the effect that while they would like their children to have pets, they do not believe it practical to keep them in a town such as Greenbelt.

Cooperator Performs On Premier Program

Greenbelt organizations will be featured on a 13-week series of radio programs on radio station WCFM beginning June 2. Sponsored by Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., the programs will feature one organization each week, after the introductory program June 3.

First organization to participate will be the Cooperator.

Chorus Enchants Capacity Crowd

By "Etude"

A near capacity audience gathered in the Center school auditorium Monday night to hear the unusual presentation of the popular operetta, "The Bohemian Girl," by the Greenbelt Community Chorus. The vocal music was sung in its apparent sequence, and in between acts the narrative was filled in by Rev. Eric T. Braund. Arias and duets, sung inspiring by Fay Friedman, Mrs. J. A. Chaney, John Way, Harry Biehl, and Fred Pfeiffer enchanted the listeners. The chorus blended their voices vigorously; although the women outnumbered the men, the sensitive balance of harmony was maintained.

The direction of Dr. Harlan Randall was competent, and the accompaniment of pianist Thelma Peter sen Finlay, superb.

"Fellow music lovers," was the greeting of the narrator at the start of the second act. Admittedly borrowing a phrase from Spike Jones, he aptly expressed the mood of the chorus and the audience. And the audience expressed its approval of the program in a way to indicate that future programs of chorus music would be quite welcome in Greenbelt. "What Sounds Break On The Ear!"

Pool Opens Saturday Has New Hours, Prices

The Greenbelt swimming pool will open Saturday morning at 9 a.m., weather permitting. With a new paint job, the pool is in its best condition since it was new. Hours will be as follows: from May 28 to 30, 9 to 7 on Saturday and Monday; 12 noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday. From May 31 to June 17, 1 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 8 p.m. on Saturdays; 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Sundays. From June 17 to September 5, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, open to 10 p.m. on Saturdays; 12 noon to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

The pool will be closed every Monday until noon for cleaning.

Admission prices this year are: single admission, for adults, 40 cents; for children 12 to 15, 25 cents; for children 6 to 11, 20 cents. Strip of ten tickets for children 12 to 15, \$1.60; for children 6 to 11, 90 cents. No strip tickets will be sold on weekends and holidays.

A.C. Softball League Opens Tomorrow Night

by E. Don Bullian

The Greenbelt Athletic Club's 1949 softball league gets under way this Friday night with the Catholic Church (KC) taking on the Community Church (CC) at 8 p.m. Opening game ceremonies will have Rev. Braund throwing out the first ball, while Father Dowgiallo and Rabbi Sandhaus pray that he doesn't hit one of the spectators.

Bauer and Hawkins will act as umpires.

The softball program is in the capable hands of George F. Bauer who has done an excellent job of organization, scheduling etc. The inclusion of Church teams in this year's tournament was the result of the Athletic Club's board of directors' decision to extend participation in its sport program to all adult residents of Greenbelt.

8-Team League

The League will consist of eight teams, four from the Athletic Club membership and one each from the Catholic, Community and Jewish religious groups with Greenbelt Consumers Services out an even eight teams. Games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, with the first game scheduled for 7 p.m. and the second game at 8:45 p.m. The winner of the first half will play the winner of the second half in a three-game series for the championship trophy. Every team will play all the other teams in the league, in each half.

JCC vs GCS

Next week's games will see the Jewish Community Center against GCS in the first game, and the North End team against the Cliff-dwellers (apartment residents) in the second game on Wednesday night. Friday night will find the Colts (C block) playing Old Town (A,B,D and E Blocks) in the first game, while the North End plays GCS in the second game. There will be no game on Monday (Memorial Day).

Deacons Denounce Slot Machine Bill

At their last regular meeting, the Board of Deacons of the Community Church voted unanimously against the proposed bill to legalize slot machines in Prince Georges County. A referendum will be taken in Prince Georges County on June 2 for a decision.

POSTMASTER -PASTMASTER

James N. Wolfe, who has been acting postmaster in Greenbelt for the past two and a half years, has resigned as of June 1 to accept a position in the House Office Bldg.

Pumphrey Scores 'Corrupt' Tactics Of 'Pro-Slots'

No slot machine bill in any city or county was ever passed on its own merits, according to Leroy Pumphrey, Prince Georges County delegate to the Maryland House of Representatives. He told a meeting of the Berwyn District Civic Association on Monday, May 23, at the Berwyn Elementary School that the technique is "to corrupt officials, then say that since the laws aren't being enforced, let's legalize slot machines."

Licenses Don't Help

The speaker quoted the Chicago Commission on Crime's 1945 study of all forms of gambling in every city, town, and county in the United States to the effect that "legalization of gambling increases abuses instead of eliminating them." The study declares that frequently political control of officials by gambling interests follows legalization, and that licensing is no substitute for proper enforcement of law and performance of duty on the part of law officers, and no substitute for respect for law and order on the part of the citizens. The commission concluded that "licensing has not afforded a solution of gambling."

Pumphrey reported that the State Legislative Council, sitting between sessions of the legislature after hearings and study, turned down a proposal to license gambling on a state-wide basis by a vote of 16 to 2. He expressed the opinion that if the people of the county vote to legalize slot machines, a municipality could not zone them out of their municipal areas, since the county is a political unit and the people had expressed themselves on the issue.

How Stop The Kids?

How will the provision against minors playing the machines be enforced, Pumphrey said, if officials don't enforce the present laws against slot machines altogether?

G. C. Bristow, president of the civic association, adjourned the meeting after a discussion period.

Greenbelters will vote in the referendum Thursday, June 2, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the rehouse.

Building Fund Bake Sale

The Community Church will hold a bake sale in front of the theater tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will go towards the building fund of the Greenbelt Community Church.

Monday Morning Parade Marks Memorial Day

Next Monday morning at 9:15, Greenbelt's Memorial Day parade will begin with the formation of the mechanized motor units at Southway and Ridge. Under the joint chairmanship of Austin R. Green, Frank Lastner, and "Pop" Bell, the parade will march up Ridge to Eastway, down Eastway to Crescent and Gardenway.

On the reviewing stand will be Col. Leroy Mann, commanding officer, 260th Group; Mayor Thomas J. Canning; Community Manager Charles M. McCormack; Town Manager Charles T. McDonald; and Legion Commander Raymond Kerlin.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Eric T. Braund, with singing by the Greenbelt Community Chorus, and taps by a U. S. Army bugler. Services will be held in the center at 11 a.m.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Hyattsville, at the chapter house, 4112 Hamilton St., on Thursday, June 2 from 12 noon until 5:45 p.m.

Local Band Enters Lion's Club Contest

The Greenbelt Band will enter a contest sponsored by the Lions Clubs to see who will play at their convention in New York. One aim of the contest is to encourage an interest in music in the schools.

Bands in the Washington-Maryland area will play in the competition, which will be held on June 10 at 2 p.m. at Roosevelt High School in the District of Columbia. The winning band will be taken to New York by the Lion's Club for a program planned for their entertainment during three days. The Lions' Club of Hyattsville is sponsoring the Greenbelt Band. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Citizens Protest School Budget Slash

Over a hundred citizens crowded into the hearing room where the Prince Georges County Commissioners were having their regular meeting in Upper Marlboro last Tuesday morning to protest the slashing of the school of the budget. They represented most of the communities in the county and all were eager to tell how their schools would be adversely affected by the budget cut which would eliminate the position of school clerk, would necessitate the principal's teaching classes, eliminate the purchase of playground equipment, library books, and would curtail the purchase of classroom and janitorial supplies.

Mrs. Betty Harrington who stated that Greenbelt pays \$110,000 a year in taxes, pointed out that in addition to the obvious disadvantages which would be caused by the budget cut, the principals of our schools would have to serve in a triple capacity, as principal, clerk and teacher.

Mrs. Fred Petersen told the Commissioners that although the low real estate tax in this county might be attractive a few people, most parents would prefer to pay higher real estate taxes if it would raise the standards of the schools. Many others backed her in this statement and others suggested an education tax, if necessary.

One woman pointed out that while the state was solvent financially and was one of the richest states in the country, the schools were rated very low. Others pointed out the health hazard to their children due to improperly cleaned and often poorly heated schools. All this, they said, was due to the inadequate salaries paid janitors and the insufficient funds allowed for janitorial supplies.

Mrs. Harrington attempted to get the Commissioners to reverse their decision on the budget cut but was told that they would discuss it with their legal advisers in private.

When the Cooperator representative phoned H. W. McNamee, Chairman of the Commissioners, later that afternoon to learn their decision he told her that "the law will not permit them to change the current levy which was signed prior to May 1 as required by law. At least half of the county tax bills have been prepared with the current tax rate being used."

Crew Cleans Cemetery; Graves Disturbed

The town crew has been cleaning the grounds for Decoration Day around the small cemetery at Indian Springs, where two Revolutionary war soldiers are supposed to be buried. They found that the earth in front of the monument was loose. It appeared that someone had dug down about four feet and then thrown the earth back in.

5 Local Vets Form New Housing Corp.

Five Greenbelt veterans of World War II last week incorporated in the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, James E. Walsh, one of the incorporators announced Tuesday.

Other members are Bruce Bowman, Benjamin Goldfaden, Henry Pearlman, and Mike Salzman.

Purpose of the new organization is to come within the definition of "veteran's housing cooperative" outlined in the "Green town" bill recently made law by Congress. Equal status in GVHC will be given all Greenbelt residents whether veteran or not, as specified in the new law.

The board of directors of Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, according to its president, Mike Salzman, has conferred with the new corporation on the question of transferring GMHOC membership. Legal advice, he said was that GMHOC might be eligible under the "Green town" law without such transfer, but that the transfer would make eligibility unquestionable.

GMHOC Meets June 15

A GMHOC membership has been called for June 15 at 8:30 p.m. in the Center school auditorium, for action on the proposed transfer. If the proposal is approved, and the transfer affected, a membership meeting of the new GVHC will be held the same night.

Since the major phase of the contract between GMHOC and the Trans-American Development has been accomplished, and since the balance can be accomplished without TADC services, the GMHOC-TADC contract has been ended with a mutual release, Salzman said.

Trans-American Out

TADC was engaged primarily, he said, to organize GMHOC and make it possible for Greenbelt residents to buy their homes when the town is sold in preference to bidding against competitors, or renting from speculators. This has been accomplished, he added, with the passage of the recent disposition law. This is the part of the contract for which members paid in advance.

The balance, for which members were to pay at the time they bought their homes, involved actual delivery of the houses to local residents. It is this part which GMHOC board members now feel can be accomplished in other ways than through TADC.

GHS Vocalists Sing Next Tuesday

The senior glee club and a cappella chorus of Greenbelt high school will present a musical program Tuesday night, May 31, at the Center school auditorium. The public is invited to attend with no admission charge.

The program will be in honor of the four members of the 1949 graduating class of Greenbelt high school. Miss Ellen Beckman, director of music at the high school, is directing the program. The program will include:

Lord's Prayer (Malotte) by the combined chorus; God Touched the Rose (Brown) featuring Jack Darling, baritone and Odette Moser, violin; Vesper Hymn (Russian folk hymn) by the a cappella choir; Night and Day (Porter), Country Style Fred Waring (arrangement), Dance a Cachucha (Sullivan) by the combine choruses; and Were You There (Negro spiritual) by the a cappella choir.

Seldom do both the man and wife have fun at the same outing.

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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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It's Up To Us

Next Thursday the voters of Prince Georges County will decide whether or not they want slot machines legalized in Prince Georges County. There are enough votes in Greenbelt to stop any sudden influx of wealth into the coffers of the County by this method. For every \$500 that a merchant gives to have a slot machine licensed in his store, we'll bet our bottom dollar someone will drag many times that out of our kids' pockets in a month, and it won't stay in the County.

There are enough rackets and racketeers in Prince Georges County now, without having that side of the family doubled or tripled.

Good News

We thank the Washington News for editorially recognizing in yesterday's issue, the "local one-hoss shay" that is operating Prince Georges County. We have hoped for a long time that one of the metropolitan dailies would bring the county machine to the attention of the whole metropolitan area.

We hope that this will start the ball to roll and that the people of the county will recognize that it's time to get rid of the machine.

To The Editor

(Letters to the editor must be limited to 150 words, unless the writer brings his letter to the Cooperator office in person. All letters must be signed and include the writer's address and telephone number before they can be accepted for publication. A pseudonym may be listed for the printed letter.)

OPEN LETTER

Dear Maintenance Department:

You are cordially invited to attend a formal dinner. The menu will consist of the usual servings, with one vegetable quite underdone as a result of a bad burner. (You know, the one you said would be replaced last November.) I do hope you won't resent ice, which comes from a rusty ice tray, for your beverage. (A new ice tray has supposedly been on its way since last fall.) For your dessert, you may have your choice of burnt pie or scorched cake. Either will be the best I can produce from an oven which is at least 100 degrees too hot, and lacks an outside pilot light in addition.

After dinner we will be entertained by a troupe of 3-inch cockroaches which run at will under your feet. They will be accompanied by a family or two of ants. (These unwelcomed guests were supposed to be visited by exterminators three weeks ago.)

I do hope you'll note the clever entrance made by more of our insect friends through the gap in the bathroom window where there which, in spite of our efforts to get should be a handle. That's the handle one of your workers was to report last August.

In order to make it more snug, I'll leave the mold on the walls, rid of it, insured us of smelly dampness and doctor bills all winter. R.S.V.P. (with equipment, if possible).

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Persis C. Scoogins

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Nominations are being considered now for the Auditing Committee of GCS. An election will be held at the next membership meeting. Few people are aware of the importance and of the power this committee holds. The by-laws state that "... the committee shall determine (whether) the reports of the treasurer of the co-operative reflect accurately the financial condition and business transactions of this co-operative. . . . it shall study . . . every treasurer's report, indicating . . . the nature of any faults found . . . may call a special meeting of the membership . . . to consider any violation of town, county, state, or federal laws, or to consider any practice of this co-operative which this committee deems to be unsafe or unauthorized . . . may suspend any director or officer for cause until the next meeting of the membership . . ."

Co-op members should recognize that this committee has not functioned properly in recent years, and the co-operative has lacked the vital services of this committee.

I hope that there are enough interested members to submit nominations of people who are willing to restore the function of the Auditing Committee to its proper role in GCS.

Sincerely,
Isadore Parker.
(Member of Nominations and
Election Committee.)

PLAYGROUND PERILS

Eat, drink and be merry, friends, At the lake or the playground, and when your drink ends Be sure to throw the bottle where Some child like mine slips unaware And gashes his hand, with a scar for life.

Jagged edges of bottles—sign that gaiety's rife? They're a sign that your good sense leaves with your drink. You're such nice people—but for children's sake—think!

The Bandaging Mother.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister
Greenbelt 5001

Saturday, May 28—10 a.m. to noon, Clean-up Bee at Church Site. May 29, Memorial Sunday—9:30 a.m. Sunday School. "Information Please" program on the Church Building program.

11 a.m. Church service. Guest speaker, Rabbi Morris Sandhaus. Worship Service conducted by Rev. Braund.

7:15 p.m. Junior High Fellowship at the home of Paul Lung.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship: 11 a.m. by the Pastor.

Evening worship: 8:30 p.m. Confirmation class: Sunday evening at 7:30.

Sunday, May 29, is the last Sunday of the Conference year. All members are urged to be present and to renew, through this service and pledge cards, loyalty to the Church.

JCC To Sponsor Local Youth Club

The Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt is sponsoring a youth club for teen-agers of the Jewish faith. The first meeting was held yesterday in the Center school. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 2 at 8 p.m. in the Center school. Further information can be obtained by phoning Joan Zimmett at 2312 or Lynn Perchick at 5121.

CONTENTED?

May 22, 1949

To the Editor:

"Disgusted Resident" seems to have not time to inspect her own yard and home interior, what with all the wonderful leisure she seems to possess in looking around Greenbelt's playgrounds and backyards for the sole purpose of observing children's toilet habits. Does she suppose that our town being overrun with dogs and cats can change these habits? Or would these habits be practiced by both humans and animals improve the situation?

How do you suppose the Police Department will cope with the inevitable petty arguments and possible display of fistcuffs over one another's pets? The police have all they can do now, arbitrating the fights caused by the trespassing of property by both children and parents.

This town as it is laid out to-day will fare better without pets. A child will grow up to be a normal individual, pets or no pets. If he doesn't, the fault then lies somewhere else. The referendum, I'm sure, will support my feelings over the matter.

Contented Resident.

SLOT MACHINE PAYOFF

To the Editor:

Legal slot machines in Prince Georges County? What would be the consequences?

1. A decline in real estate values, on which taxes for schools and other county institutions are based. The honky-tonk establishments which gambling activities encourage pull down the value of both residential and business properties. (Witness Montgomery County, well-policed and free from organized vice).

2. A drain of money from middle and lower income families, those who need it most, into the hands of a few. Organized gambling contributes to the cost of relief and dependent care.

3. An increase in other forms of crime. This statement is based on the exhaustive studies of organized gambling of all kinds made by the Chicago Crime Commission.

4. Much more gambling among minors. The same officers who at present do not control violations of existing laws would be expected to prevent all minors from playing.

If you care about county welfare, vote on June 2 and buttonhole your friends to join you.

Disturbed.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus
Greenbelt 3593

Regular Friday night services will be conducted in the social room of the Center school.

Sunday School, at Center school—J. Horn, director. Group 1—Mr. Horn, Room 223. Group 2—Mrs. Laachman, Room 224. Group 3—Mr. Neustadt, Room 225.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Phone Greenbelt 6281

Saturday: Confessions, 3:30 to 5 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults, in the Chapel.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the theater.

Sunday: Baptisms at 1 p.m. in the Chapel.

Wednesday: Novena Services, at 7:45 p.m. in the Chapel.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Edwin Pieplow, Pastor

WArfield 0842

Thursday, May 26—Choir rehearsal.

Friday, May 27—Lydia Circle meets with Mrs. E. Trumbull, 56-C Crescent, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 29—Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Church Services 12:40 p.m., in the Home Economics room of the Center school.

TEMPOS HOLD RECITAL

The Tempo School of Dance will give its annual dance recital next Wednesday, June 1, at 8 p.m., in the Center school auditorium.

Tap and acrobatic dancing will be featured, in addition to a ballet, "Birthday of a Princess," choreography for which was created by Sophie Kay.

Soloists are Rhonda Bibler, Sonia Friedman, and Sophie Korkoles, voice pupils of Lydal Palmer Studios. An acrobatic scene, "Inferno," arranged by Mrs. Mary McIntosh, and a novelty Spanish "flash tap" will also be featured.

Tickets may be obtained from the students, or at the door.

GHA Elects Morrow

At a board meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association held last Tuesday, Robert Morrow was elected president and Mrs. Opie Stage was elected vice-president to fill the two existing vacancies in these offices.

RIDES 'N' RIDERS

RIDE WANTED: to Pentagon. Working hours 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. or 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 6347.

RIDE WANTED: to 7th and Independence Ave., S.W. Working hours 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Call 6833.

Women Club Hostess

To P.G. Federation

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt served as hostess to the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs when they assembled for their thirty-third annual meeting last Thursday. The meeting was held in the Central auditorium at the University of Maryland and luncheon was served at noon in the University dining hall.

Mrs. James T. Gobbel, retiring president of the Greenbelt Club, extended greeting to nearly 200 club women who represented all eighteen of the clubs which are included in the federation. Dr. Harry C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, welcomed the group and gave a short address. Guest of honor was Miss Alma H. Preinkert, president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs.

NCJW Luncheon Hears Talk On Israeli Women

The Greenbelt section, National Council of Jewish Women, held its annual installation luncheon on Saturday, May 21 at the Indian Spring Country Club. Speakers were Mrs. Uriel Heyd, wife of the first secretary of the Israeli Embassy; Mrs. William Nicholas, section president; and Mrs. Harry Weidberg, first president of the local group, who installed the officers.

Tables for the luncheon were decorated by Mrs. David Rolnik, member of Mrs. Nat Schein's committee. Each guest received an individually decorated program, made by Mrs. Rolnik, as a favor. She and Mrs. Schein were aided by Mrs. Nathan Shinderman, Mrs. Mrs. Harry Weidberg, and Mrs. Nora Levsky.

Mrs. Nicholas reviewed in her talk the section's achievements, both tangible and intangible, and the moral and spiritual gains of each member for the year.

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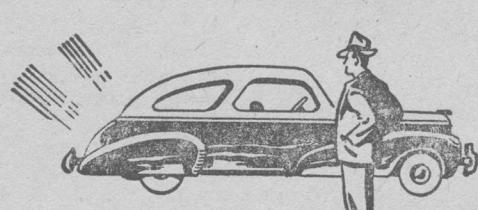
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Our Neighbors

By Rae Algaze, Greenbelt 7502

New Babies

A most welcome birthday gift for Jean Reed, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reed, 11-B Ridge, was a baby brother, Craig Bruce, born on May 12 at Prince Georges Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz.

The arrival of baby daughter Claire Marie on May 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Meuse, 3-B Crescent, at Leland Memorial Hospital, made this a nicely balanced family of two sons and two daughters. The infant weighed 6 lbs., 10 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Newton, 1-D Woodlandway announce the birth of their son, Robert Charles on May 18, at Leland Memorial Hospital. The infant, who weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., has an older sister Connie, 15, and a brother, Jimmie, 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Miller, 9-J Ridge announce the birth of their third child a daughter, Ann Carolyn, on May 19, at George Washington University Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz. Mrs. Miller is pleased with this hospital's plan of keeping the new baby in the same room with its mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian R. Zust, 15-S Laurel Hill, are the proud parents of a son, Robert Marc, born on May 22 at Leland Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. The Zusters have two other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, 11-T Ridge, announce the birth of their daughter, Ruth Ellen, who weighed 7 lbs., at Doctor's Hospital on May 21. She is the Chasanow's fourth child.

Martha Graves, 4-Z Gardenway; Nichoias Freda, 24-G Ridge; and Paul Kosatka, 20-G Ridge, had their tonsils removed at Leland Memorial Hospital last week.

Mrs. Jerome Lachman, 12-A Plateau, was admitted to Leland Memorial Hospital last week for an appendectomy operation. Unfortunately she could not appear in the "Bohemian Girl," after rehearsing her part faithfully for many weeks.

Glenn R. Oldland, 2-H Gardenway, has joined the sales promotion department of Merck & Co., Inc., manufacturing chemists, as a professional service representative. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburg, College of Pharmacy, and served as a pharmacist with the U. S. Maritime Service during the war.

I. Victor Algaze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Algaze (that's us) was two years old on May 24, and celebrated with a party on the lawn, attended by the small fry of the court. His maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Azar of the Bronx New York, are expected for the Memorial Day week-end.

Orville Slye, 6-T Hillside, is at present in Michigan in connection with his work, where a pre-test for the forthcoming census is being conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Fischer, 46-K Ridge, were awarded two tickets to a downtown show for

identifying Liszt's Concerto No. 1 on station WQW during the program "How Well Do You Know Music", last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman, 12-E Hillside, had as guests last week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Friedman, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lerner, of New York City. The other guests have left but Mrs. Lerner is here for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. George Brunati, 3-Gardenway, and her two sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeffries in Frostburg, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Leary, former residents of Greenbelt, and their daughter, Mrs. Jean Sargis, of Connecticut and her infant son, David, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Murray, 45-G Ridge, last week-end.

Mrs. Evelyn Green, wife of Officer A. R. Green of the Greenbelt police force, is in the Cheverly hospital recuperating from a major operation.

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Ebling Premium Beer 2.40 a case

a half gallon

WINES: \$1.59

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NOTICE: Store will be closed on Thursday, June 2 due to referendum vote.

Church Guild Holds May Meeting

The May meeting of the Community Church Guild was held May 3 at the home of Mrs. Charles Cormack. Mrs. Lloyd Nelson presided. The Guild voted to make a contribution to send a child to camp this summer. Mrs. Fred Birchard, missionary chairman, gave an interesting report on the lecture given by Miss Sarah Chakko, president of the Isabella Thoburn College of India. The lecture was sponsored by the Washington Council of Church Women. Miss Chakko spoke on "What is Happening to the Women of India Today."

Mrs. Eric T. Braund and Mrs. Birchard attended a luncheon in honor of Miss Chakko at the Y.W.C.A. May 12.

Mrs. Willard Ehrhardt, delegate from the Guild, attended the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Churches and Women's Associations May 4-5 at Dover, Delaware. Rev. Braund and Harold Hufnick represented the Community Church at the conference.

By the time a woman finally decides to negotiate peace, the male enemy may have abandoned the campaign and be ensconced in winter quarters elsewhere.

May 26, 1949

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

Three

The Police Blotter

Two hub caps were stolen from a car belonging to Mrs. Frances Stouffer, Greenbelt public health nurse. The side rear-view mirror was stolen from a car owned by John D. Wildman, 37-F Ridge. Richard Bates, 7-F Parkway, reported that nails had been driven into four tires and the spare of the Greenbelt mail truck during the night.

An auto accident occurred on Greenbelt Road and 58th Avenue, in Berwyn. The cars involved belonged to Frank Bauer, 1-J Gardenway, and Maurice J. DeVolt, Defense Highway, Lanham. Both parties were charged with "reckless driving and colliding with a motor vehicle."

Two complaints were received from residents concerning drivers speeding and not exercising proper precautions in the court areas. One complainant said her child was narrowly missed on several occasions by a truck, and the other complainant wanted the driver cautioned because of children playing in the court. The speed limit in the courts is eight miles per hour.

Police were informed of a man taking a bed spring from the basement of the Greenbelt Theatre. He told the police he was given permission to remove the bed spring by Mr. Ashelman. This was later confirmed.

A resident made a complaint about boys throwing stones at the stores down in the Center. He said they narrowly missed his head as he left a store. The youths were gone on the arrival of the police.

The home of Sirgurie Leifer, 24-L Ridge, was entered illegally, while the family was away. The house was left in disorder; the birds were left out of their cages, the television set was turned on, and the aerial thrown on the floor.

Mrs. Russel Doyle, 7-C Crescent, informed the police that a "children's tent" was burned and destroyed by youngsters in her yard.

Police were requested to find a young boy that had been playing

Women Voters Of Md. Hold Annual Meeting

The League of Women Voters of Maryland is holding its twenty-ninth annual state convention at the University of Maryland, with the Prince Georges County league acting as hostess. Among the highlights was a banquet last evening featuring Rep. Clifford P. Case of N. J. as main speaker, a luncheon today and the adoption of the 1949-50 program and budget.

Miss Anna Lord Strauss, national president of the League of Women Voters, was present at the banquet along with many dignitaries from the State and National Houses and Senate. Dr. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, also was present.

The following were among the designated delegates: Mesdames L. Woodman, F. Petersen, M. Brown and B. Posner.

New St. Hugh's School Holds Registration

Catholic children who will attend the new St. Hugh's School next September are to be registered by their parents next Sunday, May 29, immediately following the three Masses, in the Greenbelt theater. Children of the first four grades will be accommodated and children registering for the first grade must be six years old by January 1, 1950.

In the event that it is not possible to accept all children, preference will be given to those now attending Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn, Father Victor Dowgiallo announced on Sunday. He also stated that the school would be taught by six sisters of the Holy Cross Order.

Parents of children registering for the first time are advised to bring the child's birth certificate.

Hokey from school for four days. Police scouted the lake area and found the boy, plus two others.

NEXT THURSDAY!

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STATEMENT BY PHA MANAGER CORMACK

With over 1000 ballots cast, the vote of over 9 to 1 against permitting the keeping of pets in Greenbelt should be conclusive evidence of the position of our residents on this question.

The provision contained in all former leases will be continued in the new Terms and Conditions of Occupancy, Part II, Par. 21, and will read as follows:

21. KEEPING OF ANIMALS

No dogs, cats, rabbits, ducks, chickens or other animals (Except tropical fish and birds in cages) may be kept or permitted to be kept, on the premises by the occupant.

Residents who are now violating this provision are urged to take steps at once to dispose of their pets. It is realized that proper homes for pets cannot always be found quickly and to avoid any hardship, enforcement of this provision will be suspended until Monday, June 13, 1949. This policy allows over two weeks for necessary action.

The most effective means for the enforcement of this provision is the force of public opinion. It is requested that residents who know of a violation personally talk to the resident involved and urge him to dispose of the pet.

In the event that a complaint or knowledge of a violation reaches the Management Office on or after Monday, June 13, a prompt investigation will be made. If evidence of a violation is found it will be necessary to cancel the tenancy of the resident involved on ten days notice in writing, under the provisions of Paragraph 4 (a)4 of the Terms and Conditions of Occupancy.

It is my sincere hope that all residents will cooperate in this policy to protect the health and safety of all residents and that official action by the Management Office will not become necessary.

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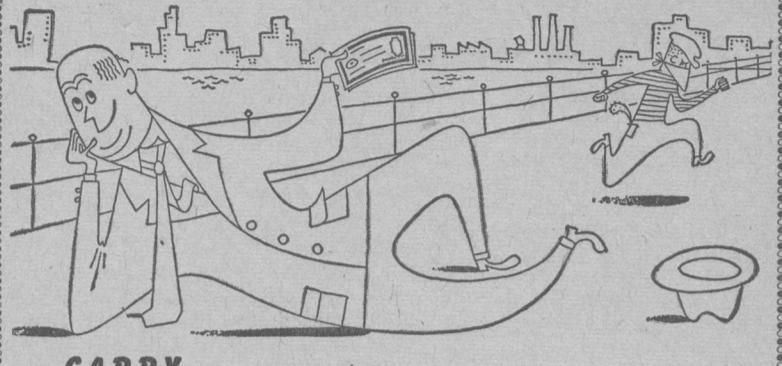
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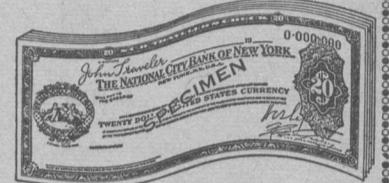
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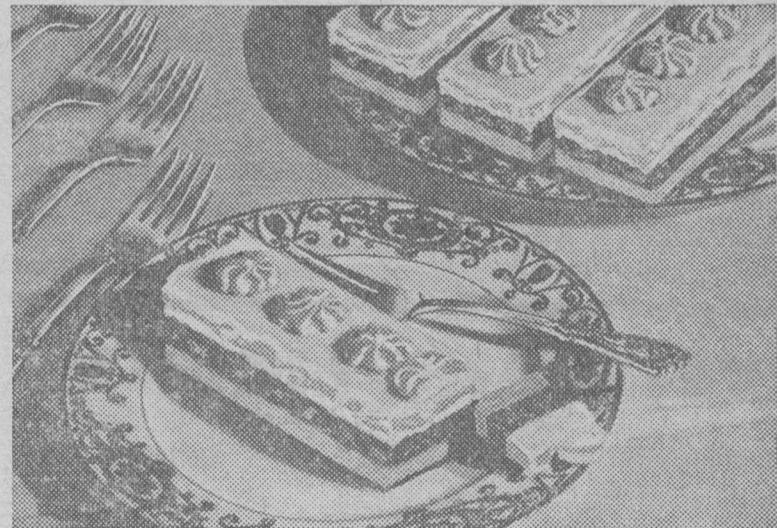
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